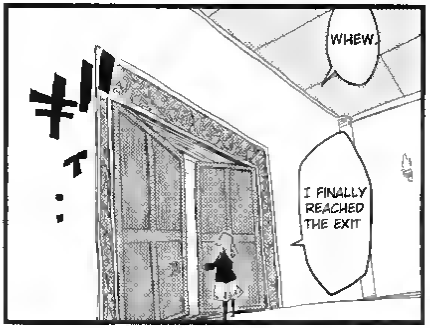
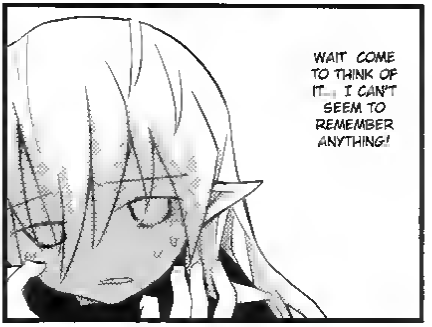
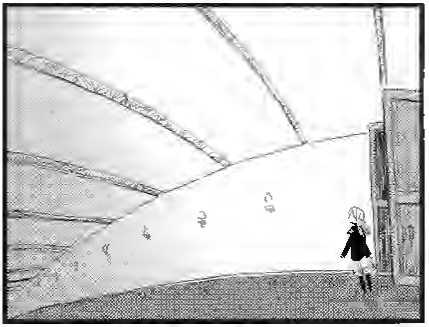
HA-
-AHCHOO!
I GUESS I FELL ASLEEP WHILE SITTING ON THIS CHAIR.
-
WHOOPS
...HUH?
-Chapter 3-

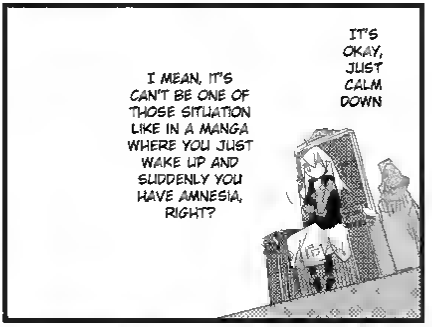
THIS IS SUCH A BIG ROOM...
WELL, LET'S JUST TAKE A LOOK AROUND FIRST. MAYBE IF I FIGURE OUT WHERE THIS IS, I'LL REMEMBER SOMETHING

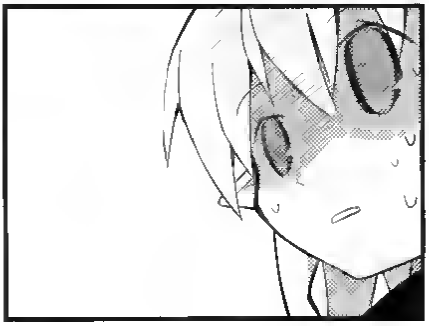
WHERE EXACTLY AM I?


WHEW.
I FINALLY REACHED THE EXIT


WAIT. COME TO THINK OF IT... I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER ANYTHING!




IT'S OKAY, JUST CALM DOWN
I MEAN, IT'S CAN'T BE ONE OF THOSE SITUATION LIKE IN A MANGA WHERE YOU JUST WAKE UP AND SUDDENLY YOU HAVE AMNESIA, RIGHT?



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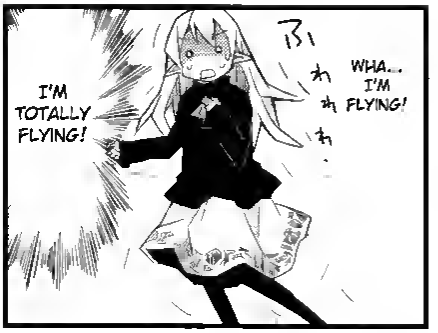
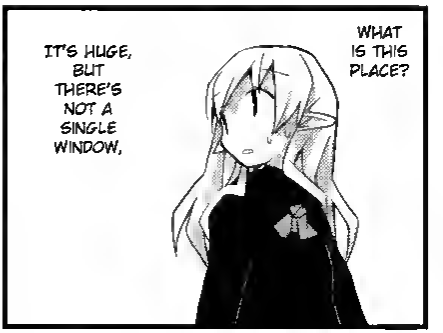
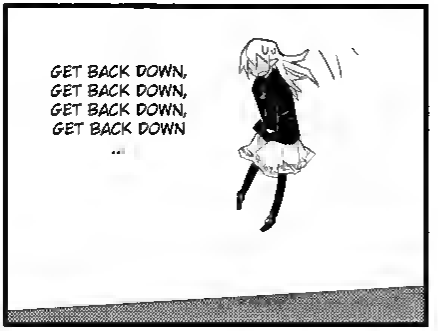
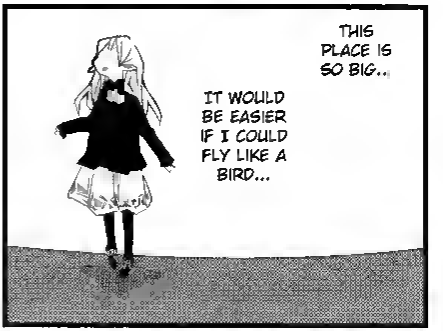
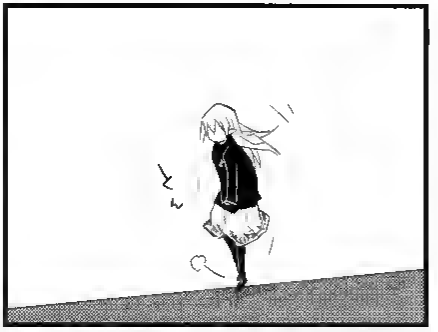

I'M TOTALLY FLYING!
WHA... I'M FLYING!


IT'S HUGE, BUT THERE'S NOT A SINGLE WINDOW,
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?


GET BACK DOWN, GET BACK DOWN, GET BACK DOWN, GET BACK DOWN ...

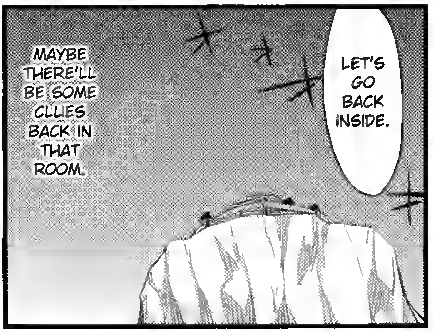

THIS PLACE IS SO BIG..
IT WOULD BE EASIER IF I COULD FLY LIKE A BIRD...

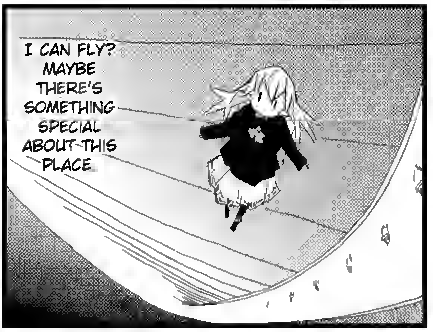


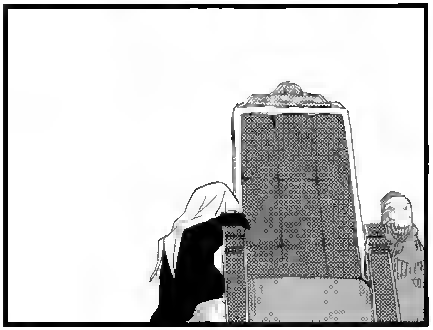
YEAH, JUST LIKE THIS...
LIKE THIS...?

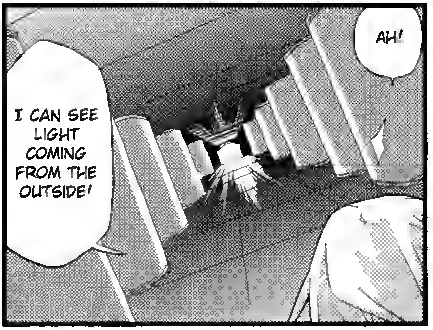
WHEW!

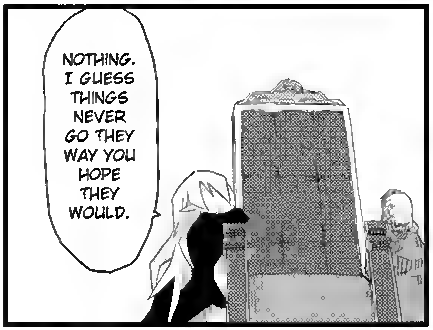
HUH?

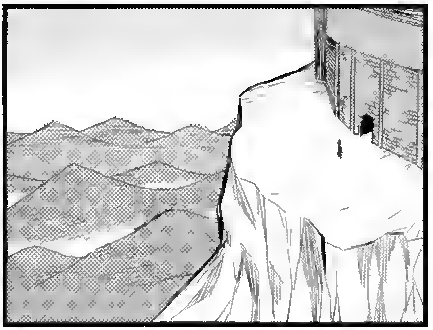

MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOME CLUES BACK IN THAT ROOM.
LET'S GO BACK INSIDE.


I CAN FLY? MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT THIS PLACE.




AH!
I CAN SEE LIGHT COMING FROM THE OUTSIDE!


NOTHING. I GUESS THINGS NEVER GO THEY WAY YOU HOPE THEY WOULD.



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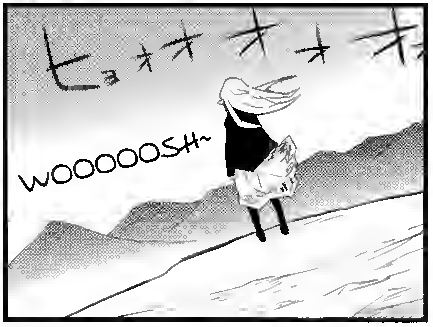
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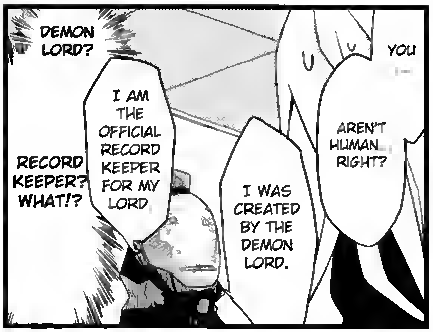
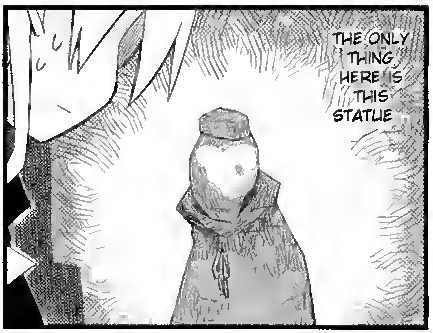
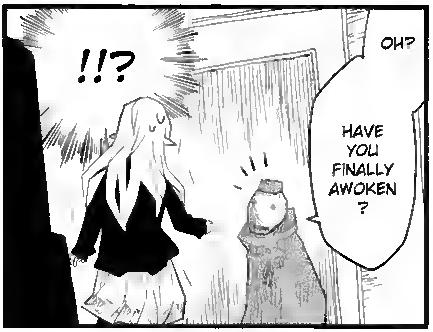
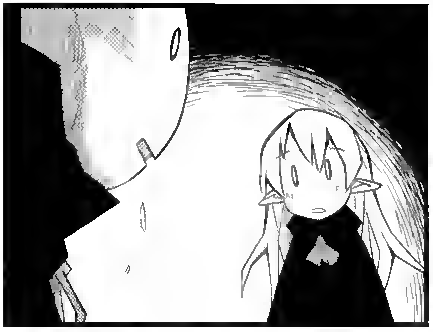
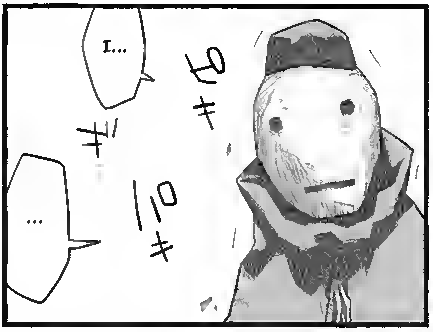

DEMON LORD?
I AM THE OFFICIAL RECORD KEEPER FOR MY LORD
YOU
AREN'T HUMAN RIGHT?
I WAS CREATED BY THE DEMON LORD.
RECORD KEEPER? WHAT!?


THE ONLY THING HERE IS THIS STATUE

COULD IT BE THAT YOU FORGOT?
O DEMON LORD?


!!?
OH?
HAVE YOU FINALLY AWOKEN ?

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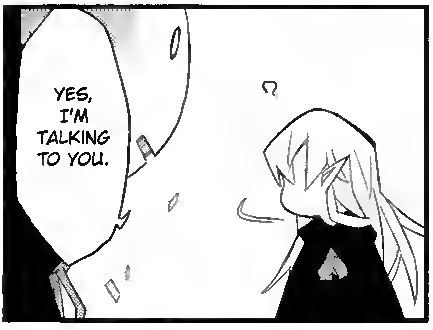
YES, I'M TALKING TO YOU.
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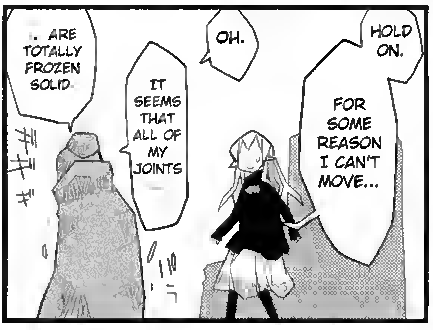
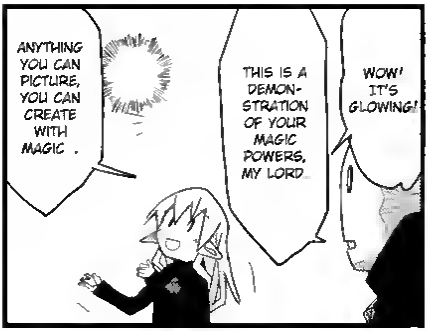
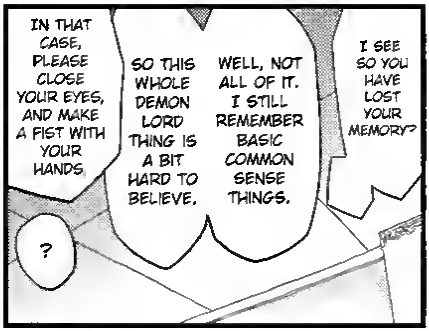

. ARE TOTALLY FROZEN SOLID
IT SEEMS THAT ALL OF MY JOINTS
OH.
HOLD ON.
FOR SOME REASON I CAN'T MOVE...


ANYTHING YOU CAN PICTURE, YOU CAN CREATE WITH MAGIC .
THIS IS A DEMON-STRATION OF YOUR MAGIC POWERS, MY LORD.
WOW! IT'S GLOWING!


IN THAT CASE, PLEASE CLOSE YOUR EYES, AND MAKE A FIST WITH YOUR HANDS.
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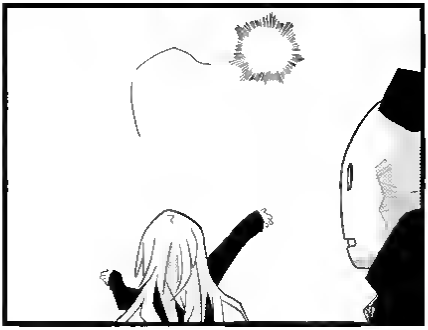
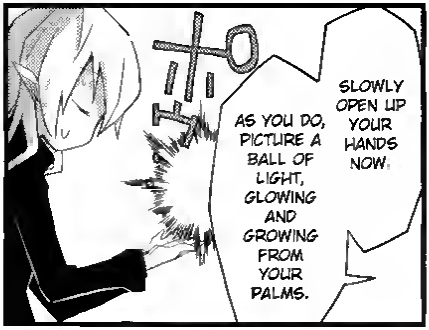
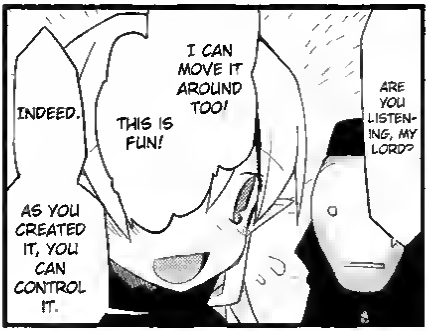
SO THIS WHOLE DEMON LORD THING IS A BIT HARD TO BELIEVE.
WELL, NOT ALL OF IT. I STILL REMEMBER BASIC COMMON SENSE THINGS.
I SEE SO YOU HAVE LOST YOUR MEMORY?

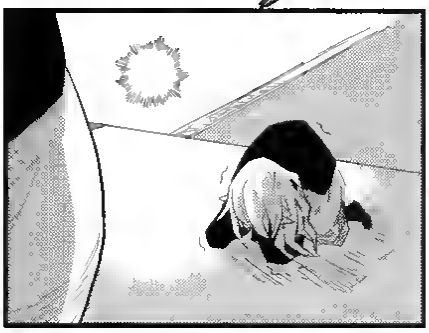


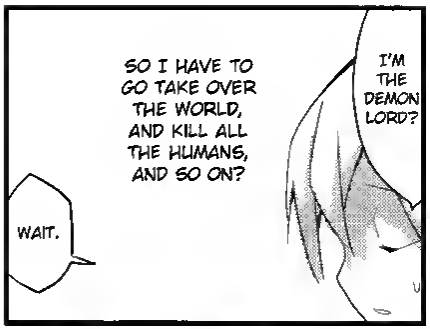

SLOWLY OPEN UP YOUR HANDS NOW.
AS YOU DO, PICTURE A BALL OF LIGHT, GLOWING AND GROWING FROM YOUR PALMS.

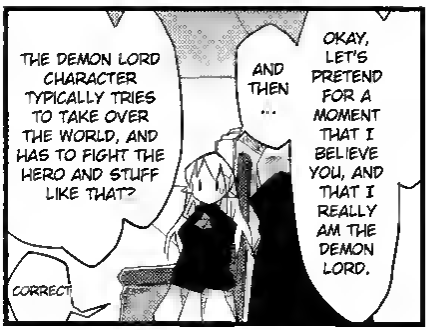

INDEED.
I CAN MOVE IT AROUND TOO!
THIS IS FUN!
ARE YOU LISTEN-ING, MY LORD?
AS YOU CREATED IT, YOU CAN CONTROL IT.

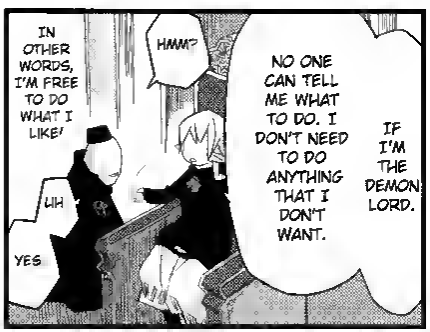
NOW OPEN YOUR EYES.

IT'S MAGIC.
SO WHAT KIND OF PHENOM-ENON IS THIS?

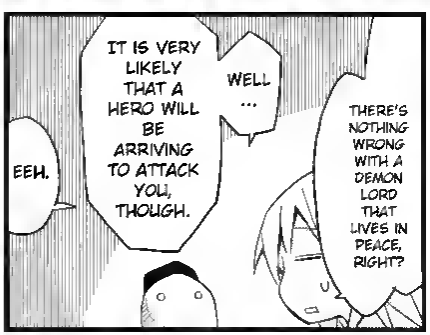


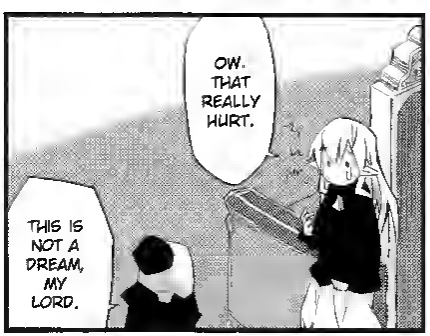

I'M THE DEMON LORD?
SO I HAVE TO GO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, AND KILL ALL THE HUMANS, AND SO ON?
WAIT.


OKAY, LET'S PRETEND FOR A MOMENT THAT I BELIEVE YOU, AND THAT I REALLY AM THE DEMON LORD.
AND THEN ...
THE DEMON LORD CHARACTER TYPICALLY TRIES TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, AND HAS TO FIGHT THE HERO AND STUFF LIKE THAT?
CORRECT


IN OTHER WORDS, I'M FREE TO DO WHAT I LIKE!
HMM?
NO ONE CAN TELL ME WHAT TO DO. I DON'T NEED TO DO ANYTHING THAT I DON'T WANT.
IF I'M THE DEMON LORD.
UH
YES

PINCH


IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT A HERO WILL BE ARRIVING TO ATTACK YOU, THOUGH.
WELL ...
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A DEMON LORD THAT LIVES IN PEACE, RIGHT?
EEH.


OW. THAT REALLY HURT.
THIS IS NOT A DREAM, MY LORD.

WELL THAT'S NO GOOD!
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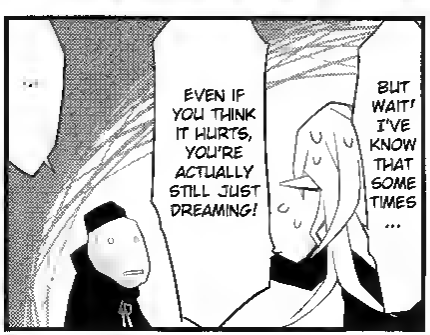
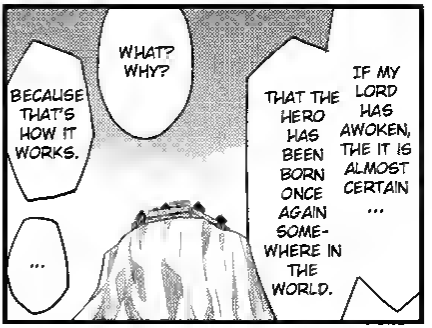

BUT WAIT! I'VE KNOW THAT SOME TIMES ...
EVEN IF YOU THINK IT HURTS, YOU'RE ACTUALLY STILL JUST DREAMING!

SO ...
HAVE THERE BEEN A LOT OF DEMON LORDS BEFORE ME?
YES.
THEY WOULD ALWAYS BE SLAIN BY THE HERO, AND BE REBORN ANEW.
NOW I WISH I NEVER ASKED THAT QUESTION.


IF MY LORD HAS AWOKEN, THE IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN ...
THAT THE HERO HAS BEEN BORN ONCE AGAIN SOME-WHERE IN THE WORLD.
WHAT? WHY?
BECAUSE THAT'S HOW IT WORKS.
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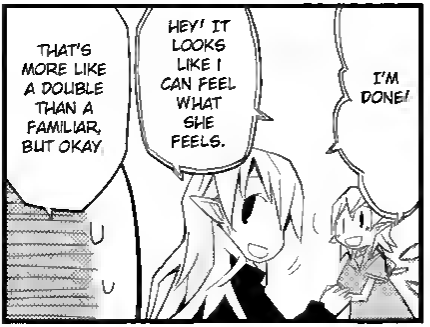
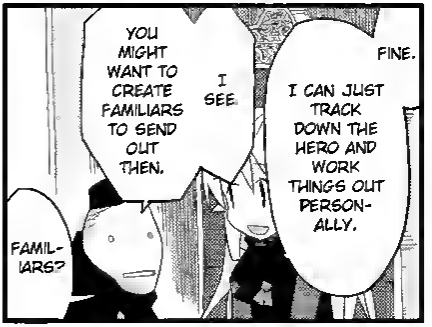
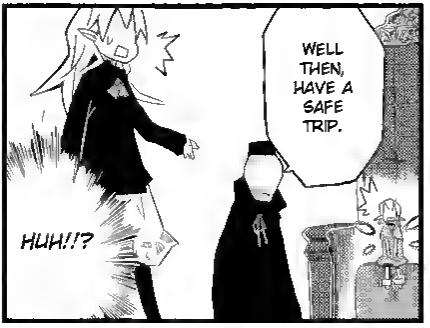
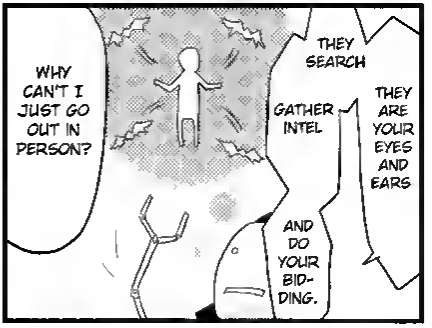
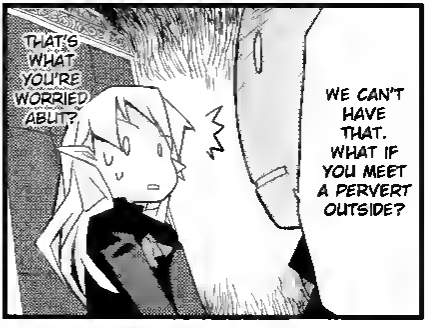

I'M DONE!
HEY! IT LOOKS LIKE I CAN FEEL WHAT SHE FEELS.
THAT'S MORE LIKE A DOUBLE THAN A FAMILIAR, BUT OKAY

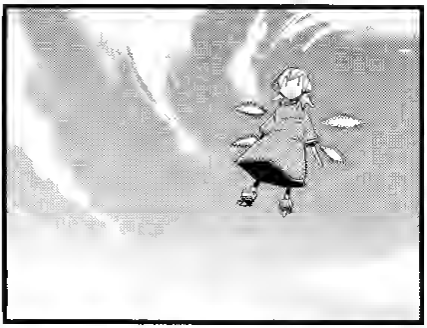

FINE.
I CAN JUST TRACK DOWN THE HERO AND WORK THINGS OUT PERSON-ALLY.
I SEE.
YOU MIGHT WANT TO CREATE FAMILIARS TO SEND OUT THEN.
FAMIL-IARS?

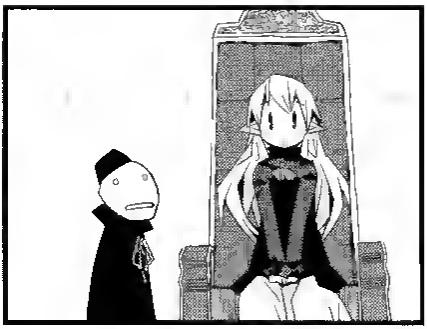

WELL THEN, HAVE A SAFE TRIP.
HUH!!?

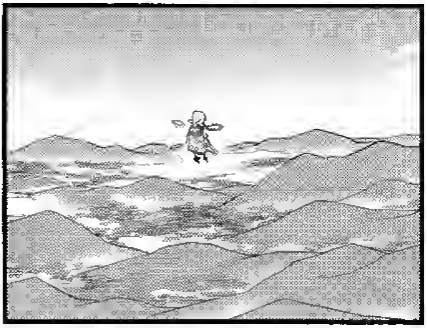

THEY SEARCH
THEY ARE YOUR EYES AND EARS
GATHER INTEL
AND DO YOUR BID-DING.
WHY CAN'T I JUST GO OUT IN PERSON?

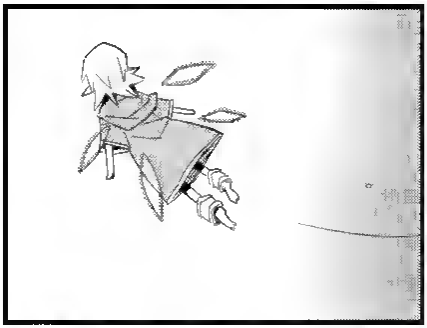
WHY AM I THE ONE THAT'S GOING?
WELL, I JUST PREFER TO SPEND MY TIME WITH THE SMALLER, CUTER ONE, THAT'S ALL.
THERE'S A PERVERT RIGHT HERE!


WE CAN'T HAVE THAT. WHAT IF YOU MEET A PERVERT OUTSIDE?
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABUT?



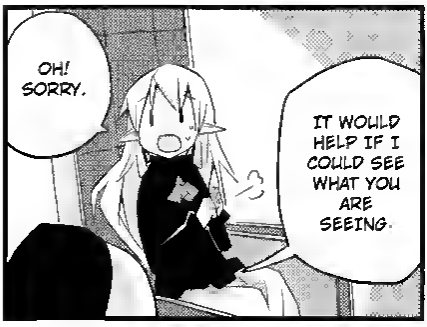


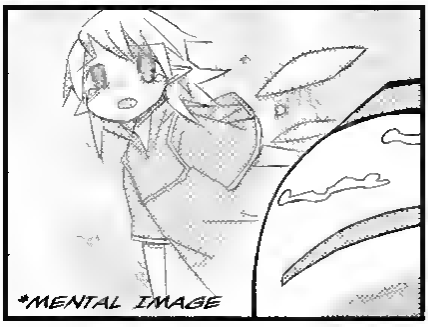




WELL.
FOR START-ERS
HMM, I WONDER WHERE THE HUMANS LIVE...

AHH ...


OH! SORRY.
IT WOULD HELP IF I COULD SEE WHAT YOU ARE SEEING.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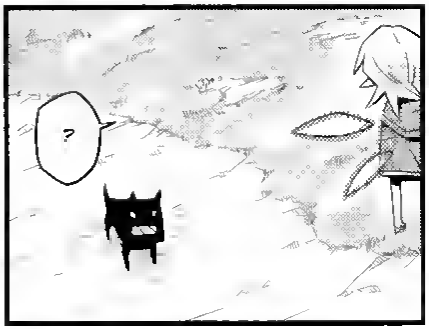
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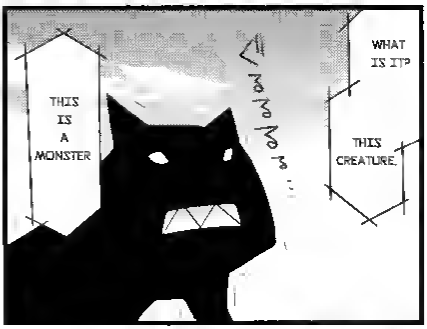
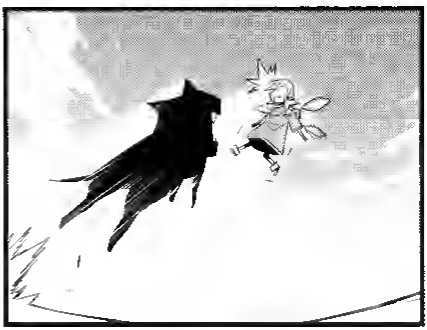

THIS IS A MONSTER
WHAT IS IT?
THIS CREATURE.
Mo Mo Mo...



LOW LEVEL MONSTERS ARE RATHER STUPID
BUT I'M THE DEMON LORD!
IT'S ATTACK-ING ME!?

COMET SCANS

WE HAVE ANOTHER NEW STAFF MEMBER! A REDRAWER, UPGRADING THIS OFFICIALLY FROM AN ONE MAN PROJECT TO A TWO MAN PROJECT.

THIS CHAPTER IS A FLASHBACK, TAKING PLACE BEFORE THE OTHER FIRST TWO CHAPTERS. THERE'S ANOTHER FLASHBACK CHAPTER LATER ON AT AROUND SEVEN OR SO, WHICH EXPLAINS HOW THE HERO MET THE "FAIRY" MAO.

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